BELLARMINE CHAPEL



We are a Jesuit parish of the Archdiocese, drawn here by our Catholic tradition, our struggles as Church, and by our need for the Eucharistic table. Come with your voice, your stories. We hope to be open to the Christ we receive, sent to take part in the mission.

TODAY'S READINGS

Daniel 12:1-3 Hebrews 10:11-14, 18 Mark 13:24-32

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Daniel 7:13-14 Revelation 1:5-8 John 18:33b - 37

EUCHARISTIC TEAMS

9:00 - Team 3 11:00 - Team 3 7:00 - Team A

STAFF AND E-MAIL

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Baptisms: Jane Myers 745-3317 Weddings: Kathy Kohl 745-3376 RCIA: Jane Myers 745-3317 Reconciliation: Tue. 4-5 PM, Sat. 11 AM -12 Noon, or by appointment (call 745-2950)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Liturgy of the Word for children ages 4 through 5th grade is celebrated on the first and third Sundays of each month at the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM parish liturgies. Children age 4 are welcome to participate if accompanied by their parents.

THANKSGIVING DAY LITURGY

Please join us for a Mass of Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 22 at 10:00 AM.

THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES

Retreat in Everyday Life

Week of Prayer #10 "God's Merciful Love for Me" (p. 112-118)

Give yourself as you really are to the mercy and gracious love of God. The chapters of your life are becoming more vivid. The good patterns as well as the disordered habits are becoming more real. Continue to be real with yourself, not to deny the weight of your burdens even as you disclose to God your desire to be free. Every week let your desire, the specific prayer of your heart, be more clear and true. Imagine the joy you have experienced when a loved one receives good news or when a friend returns into your life. How much more God rejoices in us with mercy and lavish love. Pour out your heart with this deep desire growing in you now. Go deeper into prayer and come ready to share.

ADVENT WREATH-MAKING EVENT

Our annual all-parish intergenerational Advent Wreath-Making Event will be Sunday, December 2, 12:30-2:00 PM in the XU Armory building on Winding Way. Plan to come to this festive and fun event including lunch. All are welcome! Please contact Jane Myers myersj6@xavier.edu or 745-3317.

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 745-3398

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 745-2031

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PARISH MAILING ADDRESS

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WEB ADDRESSES

www.bellarminechapel.org www.facebook.com/groups/33645704859 www.kiva.org/lender/bellarmine8597

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 7:00 PM Student masses: 4:00 PM*, 10:00 PM* Mon-Fri: 8:00 AM, 12:00 Noon, 5:00 PM* Saturday: 8:00 AM

*when X.U. classes are in session

CHILD CARE AVAILABLE

Please note that child care is available during all three parish masses for children ages 1-6. Child care is located in a room just off the narthex. There is no fee for this service.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL DROP BOX

There is a St. Vincent de Paul Drop Box located behind Kuhlman Residence Hall to collect your donations of clothing and non-fragile items.



ACCESSIBLE PARKING

There are four accessible parking spaces at Husman Hall close to the Chapel. The circle in front of the Chapel is also for accessible parking. For a special placard to allow you to park there, please contact the parish office. Otherwise, please do not double park in the circle. Use it for drop off and pick up only.

BELLARMINE CALENDAR

Sunday, November18	10:10 AM 12:30 AM 4:30 PM	Thanksgiving Bags Returned GIFT Program/SPEX - Hailstones Hall Reconciliation Retreat - Alumni Center BYG - McDonald Library, First Floor
Monday, November 19	7:00 PM	Centering Prayer - Small Chapel
Tuesday, November 20	6:00 PM	Immigration Team Meeting - Alumni Center
Wednesday, November 21	3:00 PM 7:00 PM	Centering Prayer Group - Small Chapel Lessons from Assisi - Chapel
Thursday, November 22	10:00 AM	Thanksgiving Day Mass
Saturday, November 24	9:00 AM	St. Vincent de Paul - Activity Room
Sunday, November 25	10:10 AM 10:10 AM 4:30 PM	Fair Trade Coffee/Streetvibes for Sale GIFT Program/SPEX - Hailstones Hall Reconciliation Prep - Alter Hall BYG - McDonald Library, First Floor

BELLARMINE GIVING TREE

Next Sunday we begin our Giving Tree, providing gifts to hundreds of men, women, and children across the area. Please be sure to grab a tag and help a neighbor have a Merry Christmas this year!

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Next Sunday, we will be collecting for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, the U.S. Catholic Church's social justice, anti-poverty campaign that funds programs both locally (Power Inspires Progress/Venice on Vine, CUFA, Interfaith Worker Center, HELP Program, etc.) and across the nation. Y o u can learn more here: www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/catholic-social-action/cchd/

CALLING STUDENT MUSICIANS

Students in high school through 3rd grade who have received instruction in an instrument for two or more years are invited to participate in the Student Christmas Orchestra during our Christmas Eve Mass at 4:30 PM. Please sign up on the board in the narthex and note the 3 required rehearsal times. For more info. contact Brendan Hemmerle at 745-3270 or Brendan.hemmerle@xavier.edu.

VARGAS BOOK GROUP AND TALK

Our Immigration Team will be hosting a book group for Pulitzer-prize winner Jose Antonio Vargas' short work, *Dear America, Notes of an Undocumented Citizen* on Tuesday, November 20, 6 PM in the Alumni Center. All are invited to participate!

ADVENT EVENING OF RECONCILIATION

Join us for our Advent Evening of Reconciliation on Tuesday, December 4 at 7:00 PM. There will be several priests available to offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This will also be a celebration of First Reconciliation for some of our parish children. An opportunity for personal prayer and guided meditation will also be offered.

BELLARMINE ALTERNATIVE GIFT FAIR

Did you know Bellarmine hosts one of the metro area's largest Alternative Gift Fair, with fair trade and NGO-based products sold from across the country and around the world? We will have food, crafts, pottery, clothing, jewelry and more from over 20 vendors this year - all for one day only, Sunday, December 9, 10 AM to 1:30 PM in the Gallagher Student Center. We hope you can join! Questions? Contact our Director of Social Mission, Tim Severyn at severynte@xavier.edu

CENTERING PRAYER GROUPS

Our Bellarmine community offers two opportunities for Centering Prayer: each Wednesday, at 3:00 PM in the Small Chapel. (Contact Suzanne Kammer at kammerds@gmail.com) and on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Small Chapel (Contact Rosie Laughlin relaughlin@msn.com)

BELLARMINE MEN'S GROUP

The Men's Group typically meets on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. The next two meetings are November and 29 and December 13. For information please contact Mike Myers at 426-3290.

COMMUNITY CARE NETWORK

Did you know Bellarmine has a Community Care Network that provides meals for those experiencing an illness, recovering from a surgery or birth, or otherwise able to benefit from short-term meal delivery? We are grateful to our committed team of volunteer chefs, and are eager to expand our volunteer base! If you would like to be added to our meal train email list, with no obligation to sign up for any specific dates but simply to be informed when meals are needed, please contact one of our volunteer coordinators, Amy Whitlatch, at amywhitlatch@gmail.com

THANKSGIVING DINNER FOR ALL

St. Cecilia Parish, 3105 Madison Road in Oakley, will host its annual Thanksgiving dinner for anyone who would like to share the holiday with others. The dinner will be available from noon until 2:00 PM on Thursday, Nov. 22 in the school cafeteria.

Admission is free and open to all ages. Transportation to the meal and meal delivery are available by calling Margie at 232-0266. All requests for meal delivery must be made by 5 PM on Monday, Nov. 19th. For any of the numerous volunteer opportunities available, please contact Dan at 478-0361. If you are able to donate and roast a turkey, our biggest need, please call Dee at 871-4191.



Thanksgiving, after all, is a word of action. ~W.J. Cameron

SOCIAL MISSION OUTREACH GRANTS

Our Social Mission Core Team, the parish's leadership team for all outreach and advocacy projects within the parish, offers mini-grants of \$500 to nonprofits interested in doing a project connected to Catholic Social Teaching, and particularly to our parish's issue areas of ecology, racism, and immigration. If you have an organization you would like to apply for, or if you simply want more information, contact our Director of Social Mission, Tim Severyn, at severynte@xavier.edu The deadline for this quarter is December 1.

CINCINNATI SANCTUARY CONGREGATIONS COALITION

The Cincinnati Sanctuary Congregations Coalition quarterly meeting will be November 29, 7 to 8:30 PM at Mt. Auburn Presbyterian. The evening will include prayer, a bystander training, advocacy opportunities and more. All are welcome!

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

If you need a low-gluten host (<.001%) for communion, please stop in the sacristy before Mass and let an acolyte know.

THANK YOUS

Dear Friends at Bellarmine,

Many thanks to those of you who donated again to help the little boy, Rony, here in Guatemala who has been very underweight and often very sick with respiratory problems. His dad, Ronaldo, got tears in his eyes when he heard about your generosity again. He struggles so hard, working as a gardener for up to 12 hours a day, just trying to make ends meet. Your help with Rony's medical needs and special nutrition has been a great relief for him. He wanted me to express his gratitude to all of you. Please also keep Rony and his family in your prayers.

Gratefully, Sr. Joyce Kahle



Thank you for the warm reception. I miss the parish. ~Sr. Joan Hartlaub

YOUTH MINISTRY

High School Bellarmine Youth Group

BYG meets today!

Upcoming dates: December 2, 9, 16 (Study Slam)

SUNDAYS: 4:30 – 6:45 PM

First Floor, McDonald Memorial Library

Jr High byg

Upcoming Meetings November 30, Dec 14 (Giving Tree Delivery) byg parents, please sign up online to be a driver or navigator. It's the best night of the year!!

7:00-9:30pm (every other Friday)

First Floor McDonald Memorial Library

HEKIMA SCHOOL FOR GIRLS COLLECTION

Jane and Bob Friel invite you to join our 16th annual monetary collection for Hekima Girls School in Bukoba, Tanzania, East Africa. This 1-6 Form school is based on the English school system. Monies donated are used where the needs are greatest: tuition assistance, room and board, fees and help with necessary projects on the school grounds.

The school of approximately 500 girls is the only rural all-girls secondary school in a region of four million people! It is staffed by local African Sisters and a few lay teachers. Our son, Bobby, served this school as a 2 year Jesuit International Volunteer in 2001 - 2002. As we have written in past years, 100% of any donation will be used by the girls to help with their educational expenses.

Donations will be collected through Sunday, Nov. 18. Checks should be made to Bob Friel with Hekima Girls School noted on the memo line and mailed to: Bob Friel, 1871 Greenpine Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45231 or given to Bob or Jane Friel at the 11 AM Sunday Liturgy on Nov. 18.

MEDICINE BOTTLE REMINDER

A reminder to all that we are collecting empty medicine bottles for Matthew 25 Ministries in the narthex. These need to be clean, labels and glue completely removed, and lids attached for Matthew 25 Ministries to be able to use them.

JSC ADVENT PROGRAM

On Wednesday, December 12, The Jesuit Spiritual Center will hold their Advent program, *A Time for Patient Waiting Amidst the Christmas Rush*. Fr. Paul Macke, SJ will facilitate a beautiful evening of reflection, prayer and song to guide us along our Advent journey. We'll begin at 6:00 with dinner, and the program will follow from 7:00-8:30 in the Schott Pavilion. The cost is \$25, and reservations are recommended by December 5. Call Mary Ellen at 513-248-3500 ext. 10 to reserve a spot for you and your friends.

QUEEN CITY KITCHEN AND FOOD PANTRY

The Queen City Kitchen and Food Pantry in Walnut Hills is in need of volunteers. Specifically, the food pantry which distributes groceries to local residents on Tuesday and Thursday from 2:00 until 4:00 would like some new committed volunteers. The pantry is located in the basement of the Tom Geiger Guest House at 2631 Gilbert Avenue. More information is available online or by calling Judy Caldwell at 513-497-2553.

RHINEGEIST CHARITABLE SUDS

On Wednesday December 5, from 5-8 pm at the Rhinegeist Tap Room (1910 Elm Street), Rhinegeist is donating a portion of proceeds to the Winter Shelter at Prince of Peace in Over-the-Rhine.

The Prince of Peace Winter Shelter serves the homeless that are in Over-the-Rhine, providing shelter for those who cannot make it to other cold shelters, such as the Shelterhouse in Queensgate (formerly the Drop Inn Center). The Prince of Peace Shelter is open from 9:00 PM to 7:00 AM every night starting Dec. 15 through Feb. 28. For more information, please visit http://poplcmscinci.org/winter-shelter.html

SVDP BOOK COLLECTION

Clear your bookshelves for new holiday reading. There is a box in the narthex for your used books. Fiction, non-fiction, children's or adult's ...all books are appreciated.



If the only prayer you said in your whole life was, "thank you," that would suffice.

~Meister Eckhart